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Sir:

The applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Final Rejection dated January 2, 2002 for two (2) months from April 2, 2002 to June 2, 2002. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 01-1125 in the amount of \$400 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above numbered deposit account. A triplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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